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**Presentation Outline**

* Can a person ever be truly free of bias?

-Human brains classify for efficiency’s sake so this seems logical

-Everyone is raised in different households with different values

* My midterm paper talked about how Rankine resists societal pressure to change and how she put it into writing

-She also hopes that one day through enough exposure and empathy, people will treat each other as equals

-But can this realistically ever happen?

* Following article tells of unconscious and unintentional biases that people form

- https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/think-youre-not-biased-think-again

-A bias is just a generalization of information and it’s not exclusive to race or gender.

- You can be biased with overweight people for example or on how dangerous sharks can be

* However, people can be changed and their opinions re-wired

-We just need more exposure to the people we are biased against to better inform ourselves

* Therefore, try to be aware of what your unconscious biases are and try to prove or disprove them.

-Go out of your way to meet people you don’t usually hang out with

-Do activities you think you don’t like but aren’t sure on why that is

* If you do this, isolated groups of people will be more unified

-You’ll be open to more diverse experiences

-You’ll be better informed on people and will be able to make better decisions

-You’ll have a better idea on what it is to be human